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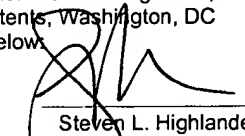
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is filed concurrent with applicants' response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated May 15, 2001. No fees are believed due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/10102540/SLH.